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Administration
LIAISON WITH CIVIL AUTHORITIES

- 1. PURPOSE.** This regulation outlines procedures regarding liaison with civil authorities as a result of military personnel being arrested or detained.
- 2. GENERAL.** Unit commanders, in coordination with the Provost Marshal, will affect liaison with civil authorities for the release of service members from civilian confinement. The Provost Marshal shall be responsible for conducting liaison activities with civil authorities in conjunction with the Staff Judge Advocate, USAFACFS, as appropriate. Process any release of service members detained or arrested by civil authorities through the Provost Marshal.
- 3. IMPLEMENTATION.** Upon initial determination that a member of his/her command has been arrested or detained by civil authorities, the unit commander will--
 - a. Contact the Provost Marshal's Office, Operations Division, for guidance on the release of his/her service member.
 - b. IAW USAFACFS Supplement 1 to AR 27-10, paragraph 1-5, in any case involving an officer, warrant officer, or command sergeant major/sergeant major, report the circumstances to the General Court Martial Convening Authority and the Staff Judge Advocate.
- 4. EXCEPTIONS.** Commanders are authorized to communicate directly with civilian authorities and are not required to coordinate with the Provost Marshal or the Staff Judge Advocate, under the following circumstances.
 - a. When requesting documents in processing AR 635-200 separation actions.
 - b. When conducting health and welfare inspections of service members in the custody of civilian law enforcement agencies.

*This regulation supersedes USAFACFS Regulation 1-2, 28 July 1980.

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